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PART V.

Season Report for the week ending with the Forty-nineth Saturday in December 1931.
(5th December 1931.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday 5th December 1931										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1931									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE	Bangalore City & Taluk	0	60	0	15	26	26	31	27	—5	01				
	Hoskote ...	0	00	0	00	26	47	30	13	—3	66				
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	24	25	71	26	15	—0	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	5'50
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	30	24	56	27	42	—2	86				
	Kankanhalli ...	0	00	0	14	17	27	24	78	—7	51	Ragi	17'00	16'00	12'00
	Magadi ...	0	00	0	23	26	06	29	81	—3	75				
	Channapatna ...	0	00	0	11	20	24	27	30	—7	06	Kulthi	12'50	12'50	12'00
	Anekal ...	0	00	0	34	26	62	54	03	—27	41				
	Devanhalli ...	0	00	0	15	16	46	24	78	—8	32	Kadale	7'00	7'00	5'00
	Closepet ...	0	00	0	15	23	71	27	00	—3	29				
	District average ...	0	00	0	18	23	33	30	26	—6	93				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0	00	0	39	21	10	25	39	—4	29				
	Bowringpet ...	0	16	0	29	19	65	25	54	—5	89				
	Chintamani ...	0	00	0	48	16	57	28	37	—11	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	8'00	8'00	5'00
	Mulbagal ...	0	51	0	60	27	03	29	35	—2	17				
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	23	16	01	27	04	—11	03	Ragi	17'00	18'00	15'00
	Chikballapur ...	0	00	0	24	25	20	29	35	—4	15				
	Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	40	24	57	26	59	—2	02	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	15'00
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	29	23	56	24	60	—1	04				
	Malur ...	0	00	0	22	21	57	26	20	—6	63	Kadale	8'00	8'00	5'00
	Srinivaspur ...	0	00	0	35	19	22	27	54	—8	32				
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	0	51	17	70	26	69	—8	99				
	District average ...	0	06	0	36	21	11	27	14	—6	03				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	0	12	26	96	28	61	—1	65				
	Madhugiri ...	0	00	0	21	22	41	24	54	—2	13				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	0	00	0	14	28	57	26	32	+2	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	4'50
	Sira ...	0	00	0	22	21	48	18	32	+3	16				
	Gubbi ...	0	60	0	14	24	34	23	47	+0	87	Ragi	18'00	17'00	18'00
	Tiptur ...	0	00	0	19	20	51	20	87	—0	36				
	Pavagada ...	0	00	0	23	11	08	19	22	—8	14	Kulthi	13'00	14'00	10'00
	Kunigal ...	0	00	0	05	25	57	27	85	—2	28				
	Koratagere ...	0	00	0	26	15	11	22	96	—7	85	Kadale	6'00	8'00	4'50
	Turuvekere ...	0	00	0	07	19	03	25	86	—6	83				
	District average ...	0	00	0	16	20	93	23	92	—2	99				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 6 A.M. on Saturday 5th December 1931										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1931									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' for eighth average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	0	01	0	08	22	89	25	19	—2	30				
Chamrajnagar ..	0	00	0	24	22	82	22	08	+0	74				
Seringapatam ..	0	00	0	07	18	18	23	95	—5	07				
Hunsur ..	0	00	0	05	25	71	27	13	—1	42				
Yedatore ..	0	00	0	08	28	43	24	13	+4	30	Rice, 2nd sort	7'00	7'00	6'00
Heggaddevankote ..	0	00	0	02	30	83	34	89	—4	06				
Gundlupet ..	0	00	0	08	20	09	25	67	—5	58	Ragi	16'00	18'00	11'00
Nanjangud ..	0	00	0	09	22	51	26	84	4	33				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	10	21	03	25	61	—4	58	Kulthi	12'50	12'50	11'00
Malvalli ..	0	00	0	16	20	49	23	37	—2	88				
Mandya ..	0	00	0	12	20	63	23	19	—2	56	Kadale	8'00	8'00	5'00
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	02	31	60	26	97	+4	63				
Nagamangala ..	0	00	0	09	23	91	25	64	—1	73				
Periyapatna Sub-Th...	0	00	0	02	29	12	03	84	+25	28				
Maddur ...	0	00	0	09	00	00	00	00	—0	00				
District average ..	0	00	0	09	24	21	24	18	+0	03				
HASSAN														
Hassan ...	0	00	0	10	36	54	30	17	+6	37				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	16	131	31	100	49	+30	82	Rice, 2nd sort.	8'00	9'00	6'00
Arkalgud ..	0	00	0	20	33	03	41	52	—8	49				
Belur ..	0	04	0	16	43	31	39	65	+3	66	Ragi	20'00	20'00	16'00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	15	31	47	26	01	+5	46				
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	21	18	05	25	63	—7	58	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	14'00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	07	25	79	26	62	—0	83				
Alur ..	0	00	0	07	45	14	40	15	+4	99	Kadale	6'00	6'00	6'00
District average ...	0	01	0	14	45	58	41	28	+4	30				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	00	32	24	31	27	+0	97				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	02	29	02	27	84	+1	18				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	00	25	60	22	27	+3	33	Rice 2nd sort.	10'00	10'00	5'07
Shikarpur ..	0	00	0	03	39	39	34	92	+5	07				
Sorab ...	0	00	0	02	72	12	58	36	+13	76	Ragi	25'00	26'00	11'35
Sagar ...	0	00	0	06	100	04	86	87	+13	17				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	00	0	00	122	57	104	07	+18	50	Kulthi	13'00	13'00	7'20
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	00	136	43	120	55	+15	88				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	11	33	47	39	96	—6	49				
District average ...	0	00	0	03	65	69	56	39	+7	30				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	07	34	22	32	21	+2	01				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	17	16	93	23	97	—5	04	Rice, 2nd sort	9'00	10'00	6'00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	10	37	22	33	44	+3	78				
Koppa ..	0	00	0	17	135	07	125	91	+9	16	Ragi	24'00	26'00	10'00
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	29	106	73	92	81	+13	92				
Narasimharajapura ...	0	00	0	22	78	61	75	73	+2	88	Kulthi	14'00	16'00	10'00
Sringeri ...	0	00	0	19	165	52	155	53	+9	99	Kadale	8'00	8'00	6'00
District average ..	0	00	0	17	82	33	77	09	+5	24				
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug ...	0	00	0	32	21	95	22	31	—0	36				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	16	15	19	15	48	—0	29	Rice, 2nd sort.	8'00	8'00	5'00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	11	12	51	12	84	—0	33				
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	05	28	14	28	22	—0	08	Ragi	23'00	25'00	10'00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	10	23	56	23	67	—0	11	Kulthi	13'00	13'00	8'00
Molakalmuru ..	0	00	0	13	15	01	15	30	—0	29	Cholum	23'00	25'00	12'00
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	10	19	99	20	16	—0	17	Kadale	...	...	...
Hosdurga ..	0	00	0	15	25	14	25	41	—0	27				
Harihar ...	0	00	0	13	21	79	21	96	—0	17				
District average ..	0	00	0	14	20	37	20	60	—0	23				
Provincial average ..	0	01	0	16	37	94	37	86	+0	08				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

2. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

3. *Harvest.*—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks and castor and groundnuts in parts of Anekal Taluk are being harvested.

4. *State of Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, kulthi, and cereals are reported to be in good condition.

5. No damage is done to crops.

6. Rain is wanted in Bangalore City and Hoskote Taluk.

10. Good. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, same, sajje, horsegram, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy is being harvested in Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks; ragi in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; same in Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks; navane in Goribidnur Taluk and groundnuts in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

10. Fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Polinayakanahalli village of Bagepalli Taluk.
Water, pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Bengalgram and paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; Bengalgram and jolam in parts of Sira Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, jolam, castor, horsegram, same, navane, groundnut and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and paddy in parts of almost all the Taluks; navane, same and groundnut in parts of Madhugiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; groundnut in parts of Sira, sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal and castor in parts of Sira Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.
It is reported that the relief works in Sira, Madhugiri, and Pavagada Taluks are under progress, that cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Chapperoga in the villages of Dwaralu and Gajjarahalli in the Sira Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is said to have been addressed in the matter.
Water and fodder are available throughout the district except in parts of Madhugiri Taluk. It is reported that the raiyats are buying fodder from the neighbouring villages of Goribidnur Taluk. State Forests are thrown open for free grazing in parts of Pavagada Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, jola, horsegram, sugar-cane, castor, tobacco, cotton, mulberry, Bengalgram, greengram, groundnut, chillies, thogari, avare, halasande and til are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Bengalgram and coriander in Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Krishnarajpete, Nagamangala and T.-Narsipur Taluks; ragi in Mysore, Nanjangud, Maddur, Krishnarajpete, T.-Narsipur and Hunsur Taluks; paddy in Yedatore, Maddur and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There is a good stock of food grains. The standing crops in Gundlupet Taluk are reported to be in need of rain.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be healthy except for prevalance of Doddaroga in Krishnarajpete Town and in the villages of Maddur, Begur, Kagalahundi, Dundasanapura, Gundlupet, Channamallapura and Bendagahalli in Gunplupet Taluk.

The Superintendent of Civil Veterinary Department has been written to in the matter.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale is being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Hassan Taluk.—Doddaragi, avare, togari and kulthi. Arkalgud Taluk.—Ragi, sugar-cane, kulthi, jolam, chillies, castor and togari. Belur Taluk.—Sugar-cane and paddy. Channarayapatna Taluk.—Avare, kulthi and huchchellu. Arsikere Taluk.—Ragi, kulthi, huchchellu, jolam, paddy and avare. Alur Sub-Taluk.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare and kulthi.

The abovementioned crops in the respective Taluks are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are being reaped. Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Bengalgram, coriander and wheat in Honnali Taluk, are reported to have been sown.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks; cotton and horsegram in Shimoga Taluk; ragi in Honnali, Sorab, Shikarpur, Channagiri and Kumsi Sub-taluk; jola and groundnut in Honnali and Channagiri Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that ragi, paddy and jola in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali Taluks and Kumsi Sub-taluk; paddy and arecanut in Kumsi Sub-taluk and Tirthahalli, Nagar, Sagar, Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks are being reaped.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available. Prices are slowly rising. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks except in the Taluks of Shimoga, Nagar and Sub-taluk of Kumsi where Rinderpest has broken out in some of the villages. The Veterinary Department has been taking necessary action for arresting the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil

2. *Crops sown.*—Wheat, jolam and Bengalgram, in the Kadur Taluk.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, coffee, cardamom, avare, bengalgram, sugar-cane, onions, ragi tobacco, jolam, coriander, horsegram, save, navane, castor, togari, areca are reported to be in good condition.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Ragi and cardamom in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, jolam, save, navane, groundnut and paddy in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; paddy, areca and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk and Koppa Taluk; paddy and areca in the Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District. But it is reported that foot and mouth disease is prevailing in Dronagodige Village, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting operations are reported to be going on in all the taluks and Sowing operations in Chitaldrug and Jagalur.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug:—Bilijola and kadle. Jagalur:—Kadle.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested—Chitaldrug:—Navane, ragi, jola and groundnut, 8 to 10 annas; Challakere:—Ragi, 8 annas; Hiriyur:—Sugar-cane, ragi and paddy, 6 to 8 annas; Holalkere:—Ragi, 8 annas; Davangere:—Ragi and jola; Molkalmuru:—Jola, navane, ragi, paddy, sajje and groundnut; Jagalur:—Ragi, jola and navane; Hosdurga:—Ragi, 8 annas; Harihar:—Horsegram and greengram.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Rinderpest in Konasagara and Kondlahalli villages in Molkalmuru Taluk. In Kondlahalli sheep are affected with silleroga. Blackquarter is prevailing in Marammanahalli of Molakalmuru Taluk, Mallappanahalli, Kareobenahalli, Beerenahalli of Hiriyur Taluk and in Hunsekatte of Chitaldrug Taluk. Veterinary Inspectors concerned are taking preventive measures. Fodder and water are generally available except in Hiriyur Taluk where fodder scarcity is being felt. A recommendation has been made to the Chief Conservator of Forests through the Revenue Commissioner for throwing open the State Forests in that Taluk for free grazing.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated December 8th 1931.

S. HIRIANNAIYA,
Revenue Commissioner.